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SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF ENERGY VISIT TO FRG -
PRESS COVERAGE

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1. THERE WILL BE NO PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IN FRG, SINCE HE WILL BE
LANDING AND TAKING OFF AT SECURE SECTIONS OF MILITARY
AIRPORTS IN FRANKFURT AND COLOGNE.

2. POST ANTICIPATES PHOTO AND TV COVERAGE OF
SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT CANADIAN PACIFIC HOTEL IN FRANK-
FURT, 18:45, OCTOBER 6. WE PRESUME THE SECRETARY PLANS
NO STATEMENT AND WILL DECLINE INTERVIEWS AT THIS
LOCATION.

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3. POST WOULD LIKE ASAP NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF
THE FOUR ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS.

4. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT ACCOMPANYING NEWSMEN WILL
BE ABLE TO FILE FROM THE PRESS CENTER AT THE FRANKFURT
FAIRGROUNDS, CLOSE TO THE BUILDING WHERE THE SECRETARY

IS DELIVERING HIS SPEECH. THEY MAY ALSO FILE FROM THEIR ROOMS AT THE SHERATON. MOST INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE HOTEL (E.G. DINERS, AMERICAN EXPRESS). WE ARE INVESTIGATING PAYMENT POSSIBILITIES AT FAIR- GROUND.

5. POST WILL HAVE A WORKING ROOM FOR THE ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS IN THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL, BONN, WHERE THE EMBASSY WILL ALSO HAVE ITS CONTROL ROOM AND THE SECRETARY HIS SUITE. THIS HOTEL, LOCATED CLOSE TO THE CHANCELLERY, ACCEPTS INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARDS FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEX USAGE.

6. POST RECOMMENDS SECRETARY HOLD BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE IN BONN AT 16:00, EITHER AT THE CHANCELLERY OR AT THE STEIGENBERGER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SCHMIDT WILL WANT TO JOIN THE SECRETARY AT THIS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH CASE THE CHANCELLERY IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER SECRETARY AGREES TO THIS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH CASE WE WILL CONTACT CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE REGARDING SCHMIDT'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION AND LOCATION.

7. BASED ON DISCUSSION WITH ADVANCE TEAM RE MEDIA COVERAGE OF FRANKFURT SPEECH, POST WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT ASAP. ADVANCE TRANSLATION INTO GERMAN WILL BE NECESSARY TO ASSURE FULL DISTRIBUTION.
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8. AMERICAN JOURNALISTS STATIONED IN BONN WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE AND TO COVER THE SECRETARY'S TRIP GENERALLY ARE: ALEXANDER HIGGINS, AP; WELLINGTON LONG, UPI; MICHAEL GETLER, WASHINGTON POST; PAUL HOFFMAN, NYTIMES; MICHAEL BURNS, BALTIMORE SUN; ELIZABETH POND, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; ALICE SIEGERT, CHICAGO TRIBUNE; JESSE LUKOMSKI, JOURNAL OF COMMERCE; PETER HOFFMANN, MCGRAW-HILL; WILLIAM MADER, TIME, AND PAUL MARTIN, NEWSWEEK.
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